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Japan	2001-170263	April 27, 2001
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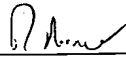
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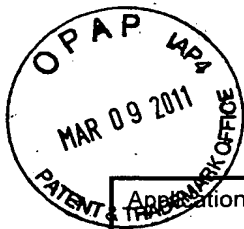
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